

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.503**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Hutto	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	17-23-175
SUBJECT:	Statement by Minor Admissible Evidence		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 503 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 17-23-175 which provides that an out-of-court statement made to a third party by a child victim or child witness is admissible in a general sessions court proceeding or delinquency proceeding in family court under certain conditions.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Judicial Department indicates there will be a minimal fiscal impact to the General Fund of the State, which the agency can absorb at the current level of funding.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

Enactment would have no impact on local expenditures.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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